

## **Food and Ag Development Centers: Bruce Seed Farms Success Story**

The Project: Bruce Seed Farm is a fully integrated pasture, turf, and reclamation Seed Company in Broadwater County. Bruce Seed Farm plants and harvests 2,200 acres annually. They also work with producers and suppliers around the country to maintain a robust inventory.

In 2024, Bruce Seed Farm was awarded a Growth Through Agriculture (GTA) grant from the Montana Department of Ag. The grant funds will assist with the creation of a new seed plant that is capable of processing a wide variety of crops. This project will improve efficiencies and manufacturing production capacity as well as expand the scope of native seed able to be cleaned at their facility. The Helena area FADC Director, Eric Seidensticker, assisted Bruce Seed Farm with the grant application process and development and reviewed the businesses financial projections.

Bruce Seed Farm recently broke ground on their new facility. Constructing the new facility and installing the new equipment will take some time, but it is exciting to see the project commence!

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